FISCAL NOTE

SJR 602

February 4, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a special joint committee to study adult abuse in Tennessee and the feasibility of establishing a vulnerable adult abuse clearinghouse to assist affected Tennesseans. Requires the committee to conduct hearings and take testimony in the three grand divisions of the state. The committee shall report its findings and recommendations to the 106th General Assembly no later than January 15, 2009, at which time the committee shall cease to exist.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$2,900 Each One-Day Meeting

Assumptions:

- Travel and per diem expenses for two legislative members of \$562 per meeting (\$161 per diem plus \$120 mileage each).
- Travel expenses for 18 non-legislative members of \$2,368 (286 miles x $0.46 = 131.56 \times 18 = 2,368.08$)
- According to the Office of Legislative Administration, there will not be an additional expense for the state to provide committee hearing rooms in other regions of the state.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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